

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7.47	} Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	...	13.77	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown in parts.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing, harrowing and weeding operations are being carried on in parts of all the taluks and wet lands are being ploughed.
Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of the Bangalore, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; kaki jola in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk.
State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, til and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanahalli Taluks, public health is good. Rats are reported to be dying in parts of Magadi.
12. But for "Black quarter" in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are carried on in all the taluks and transplanting and weeding of ragi crop in the Goribidnur Taluk are also progressing.
Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same in the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy under wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.
Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and avare and togari in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; are reported to be in a fairly good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair in most places. Rainfall is reported to be in sufficient in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks.
11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Kolar Town and some parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, which have ended fatally; and for plague in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Pasture and fodder are available only in limited quantities. The condition of cattle is unsatisfactory.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and harrowing operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks and Sub-Taluks, except in the Maddagiri Taluk; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of the Sira Taluk; navane in parts of the Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; save in parts of the Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and baragu in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of the Kunigal Taluk and nat ragi in parts of the Sira Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, cholum, castor, sugar cane, ground-nuts, til, black and green grams, navane, save, haraka, and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Cholera is prevailing in Giregowdanahalli village and plague in Kadagathur village of the Maddagiri Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks and paddy is transplanted in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good. But the Amildars of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops which are withering.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in four villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available; but the Amildar of the Mandya Taluk reports that scarcity of fodder is keenly felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, til and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari and castor in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor and chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cholum black gram and tadagani in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane and car paddy, in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Dodragi, togari and avare are being sown in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and Arkalgud Taluk, and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except in Yedekumari and Hiranahalli villages of Byagadahalli Hobli, Manjarabad Taluk, where "Midichalu" disease is prevailing.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi in parts of the Honnali and Sorab Taluks and til and green gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in the Ikkeri Hobli of the Sagar Taluk is reported to have been affected by Koleroga Hula (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and avare and togari in parts of the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are very good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Dry crops sown.—Dodda ragi in parts of Chikmagalur; and ragi, avare and castor in Kadur.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, castor, jola, chillies, coriander, garlic, onions, black gram, potatoes, sugar cane, gingelly, tadagani and beans. In Kadur paddy, ragi, jola, chillies, gingelly, black and green gram, tadagani, sugar cane, khurasani, mustard, coriander, avare, togari and castor. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, green gram, tadagani, cotton, sugar cane, togari and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, areca and cardamum. In Mudgere paddy, sugar cane and ragi. In Yedahalli, paddy, areca and sugar cane. In Sringeri paddy, areca and sugar cane. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Car paddy on a small scale; and sugar cane (last year's crop) in parts of Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season are good. During the week there has been a good fall of rain throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. "Metreroga" which existed in certain villages of the Mudgere Taluk, is reported to have subsided. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, paddy, cotton, sesamum, castor, togari, jola, black gram, green gram and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and navane in the Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; save and saje in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; horse gram in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks; togari, avare, chillies and castor in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; jola in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; Bengal gram, green gram, black gram, ground-nut and sesamum in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Galalu" roga, (ಗಲಲು ರೋಗ) in a village in the Chitaldrug Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.